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SUBJECT: NEW IRISH MFA OFFICIAL NAMED

1. IRISH MEDIA ANNOUNCED AUGUST 23 THAT ANDREW O'ROURKE WILL SUCCEED ROBERT MCDONAGH AS SECRETARY OF IRISH DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THIS POSITION IS NUMBER TWO IN THE DEPARTMENT AND IS ITS TOP CAREER POST. MCDONAGH WILL BE GIVEN SENIOR AMBASSADORIAL POST.

2. O'ROURKE HAS BEEN WITH IRISH MISSION TO EEC SINCE 1973 AND SINCE 1974 HAS BEEN DEPUTY PERMREP THERE WITH RANK OF MINISTER. HE WAS BORN IN 1931, JOINED THE MFA IN 1957, SERVED IN BERN AND LONDON BEFORE POSTING TO BRUSSELS. MARRIED, HE HAS THREE CHILDREN.

3. FOR USEEC: WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY IMPRESSIONS POST MAY HAVE OF O'ROURKE. HE HAS SPENT LITTLE TIME IN DUBLIN AND WE CONSEQUENTLY HAVE LITTLE DATE ON HIM. SHANNON

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